

BEATTIE PRAYS IN TERROR, HIS LAST HOPE GONE

Governor Will Not Interfere
and Wife Slayer Must Die
in Chair Friday.

MAY HAVE CONFESSED.

Pastor Who Visits Cell Says
His Lips are Sealed as
to Confidences.

RICHMOND, Nov. 21.—Henry Clay Beattie Jr., convinced that nothing can now save him from execution next Friday, has given way to remorse and terror. He cannot have even a month of life, for Gov. Mann said today: "I shall not interfere. I refer you to my statement of Nov. 15, when I said: 'To grant a respite in so plain a case would be to set a precedent which I would be called upon to follow; would be to temporize with the law and to encourage appeals to the Supreme Court with the sole purpose of gaining time.' 'I believe the best way to prevent such crimes as this is to punish them adequately, certainly, speedily. Therefore, the judgment of the Circuit Court of Chesterfield County will be carried into effect without interference.'"

It is understood the State will allow no newspaper men to attend the execution. The law does not permit the publication of details of legal executions in this State. Yesterday some of the papers, in view of the approaching execution, contained long despatches from New York about the three electrocutions in Sing Sing, so their readers

would know more about such executions. PASTOR'S LIPS ARE SEALED AS TO CONFESSION.

Reports continue in circulation that Beattie has confessed, but whether he has or not the public may not know just now. The Rev. Benjamin Daniels, who is Beattie's spiritual adviser, said today:

"Henry Clay Beattie has given himself up to prayer. What has passed between him and myself is sacred. I am only willing to say that the young man has given himself up to prayer. It is not right that he should be pictured to the public as approaching death with heartily, as being indifferent to the fact that he is to end his life in the electric chair. The boy prays many times daily."

The prayers that Beattie utters are all in absolute privacy. He retires to the innermost corner of his cell to utter them. Even the clergyman has not heard such appeals as the young man has addressed to the unknown. But Beattie on his knees in the cell is a great change in the figure that the Virginia public knew when he was on trial—when he gave not the slightest sign that he thought he might be sent to his death—when he walked under the trees or strolled in the sunshine chatting and smiling with his friends and assuring them that the charge of murder would actually never be brought home to him.

He sits now in ghostly solitude. His cell is No. 1. There are on his side five other cells; on the other side six other cells. In none of these other cells is a tenant.

He is only twenty feet removed from the death chair. Beattie, when the Sheriff calls on him to read the death warrant and he to follow him to the chair where he is to be killed, will not have to take more than forty steps before he will find himself seated in the modern "Iron Maiden," the all-embracing arms and straps and metal cap of the twentieth-century death-dealing apparatus.

He will come into a chamber totally in darkness save as a single light shines above each arm of the death chair. Directly behind the chair will stand the electrician with his hand on the switch. But owing to the arrangement of lighting, Beattie, even if he should turn deliberately or sharply, would not be able to throw his glance on his executioner.

The execution chamber being twenty-five by twelve feet in dimensions, the twelve witnesses (all that are permitted by the law of Virginia) will be practically hidden from the condemned man.

They will sit in a far corner of the room, on camp stools, four abreast. HOME PASTOR TO ACCOMPANY HIM TO CHAIR.

Beattie will go to the chair under the escort of two clergymen of the Presbyterian Church, in which his father was a deacon. One will be the Rev. Mr. Dennis; the other the Rev. J. J. Pitt, pastor of the Church of Manchester, of which his father had long been in official prominence until his son's trouble prompted him to resign.

H. C. Beattie Jr. has made a public denial through his lawyer, Harry Smith, that he will abandon Richmond as his home city owing to the conviction and impending death of his son as a murderer. The old man has sold out his business, but still holds the ownership of the property and some of the stock in the concern, and declares that he will remain in his handsome home in Manchester.

JUDGE'S SON IN A HOSPITAL.

Samuel T. Maddox Jr. Removed From Father's Home.

Samuel T. Maddox Jr., son of a Brooklyn Supreme Court Justice, was taken today from his father's home at No. 41 Bainbridge street to the Kings County Hospital. He was in a violent condition due to the effects of alcoholism and drugs.

A call from the Maddox home was made to Police Headquarters for a policeman and an ambulance. Policemen Mulaney and Hart were sent from the Gates avenue station and Dr. Truax responded with an ambulance from the Norwegian Hospital. They found the young man acting in a way that required force to get him to the ambulance. The policemen remained in the ambulance to keep him quiet until he was safe in the Kings County Hospital.

Dr. H. A. Fairbairn of No. 34 McDonough street, the Maddox family physician, said he had been treating young Maddox since Saturday. The young man failed to get better and the physician thought it best to send him to a hospital. Justice Maddox reluctantly consented.

Mrs. Cross Dies Suddenly.

Mrs. Nancy A. Cross, the aged mother of former Police Inspector Adam A. Cross, died suddenly today in her home, No. 21 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street. Mrs. Cross got out of bed shortly after 6 o'clock and went downstairs. Her husband, George W. Cross, found his wife unconscious on the floor. He shouted to his two sons, Adam and Charles, and then summoned Dr. R. M. Andrews. Mrs. Cross died before the physician arrived. She was seventy-six years old.

SPENCER UPSETS COURT, CALLING WITNESS "LIAR"

Accused Slayer Attempts At-
tack on Head of Asylum
Who Testifies.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 21.—"You lie!" shouted Hertram G. Spencer, who is being tried for the murder of Miss Martha B. Blackstone, during the testimony of Dr. Alfred Elliott, Medical Director of the State Insane Asylum at Bridgewater, at the opening of the session today.

Crying and fighting off half a dozen sheriffs, the prisoner's effort to attack the witness caused such a commotion that a recess of fifteen minutes was taken.

Spencer raved like a mad man and it took the combined efforts of three policemen to subdue him.

Dr. Alfred Elliott had said it was necessary to place Spencer in another ward, and that he became angered because he was not permitted to go into the yard during the recreation hour with the other prisoners.

Wild-eyed, panting and shaking like a leaf, Spencer leaped to his feet, shouting wildly: "You lie!" He repeated the words so often and so loudly that Judge Crosby and the deputies could not restore order.

Spencer's frail little wife placed her arms about him and begged him to be quiet. But nothing would stop his raving. Three officers dragged him into a consultation room, where he had a violent attack of weeping and hysteria.

The attitude of young Mrs. Spencer is one of the most pathetic parts of the trial. She alone has shown the power to prevent the prisoner's outbursts of passion. There seems no theatricalism about her as she kisses the prisoner and tries to comfort him.

BAD MORTAR MADE WALL COLLAPSE, INQUIRY SHOWS.

Department of Buildings Blames Materials for Accident—Contractors Say Falling Beam Caused It.

The west wall above the third story of a six-story apartment house being erected at No. 213 West Forty-eighth street, collapsed last evening, narrowly missing a score of workmen. A preliminary examination by the Department of Buildings to-day shows the mortar used in the construction is lacking in adhesive qualities. The apartment house is owned by the Forty-eighth Street Realty Company of No. 225 West Forty-third street. At the time of the accident to-day a contractor who said he was one of the Weinstein Bros., doing the brickwork in the building, stated the accident was caused by the sudden releasing of an iron girder, as it was being hoisted into place.

TO SAIL ROUND BALLOON
ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.

Hans Gericke Says He Will Start
in February With Two
Assistants.

Bolder than any previously thought of plan for crossing the Atlantic Ocean is that which Hans Gericke, winner of the 1911 Gordon Bennett balloon race, announced last night at a dinner given in his honor at Luchow's restaurant.

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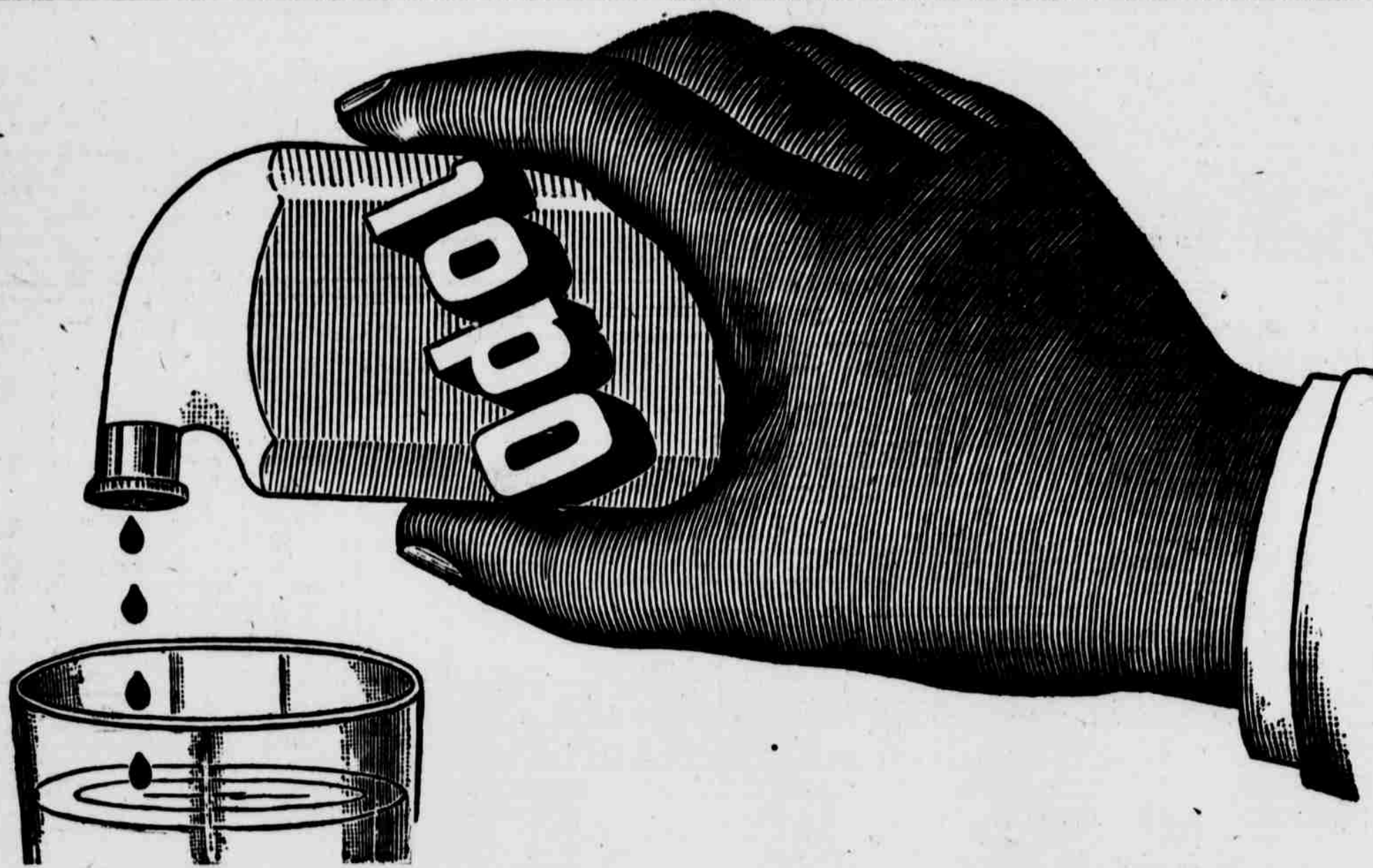
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